

HEAD AUTOGRAPH

Give each person a pencil and paper. On signal, every one places the paper on top of his head and writes his full name. This done, he passes the paper to his neighbor who, when called upon, tries to read the signature.

JUMP OVER THE PENCIL

Lay a pencil on the floor and ask someone to stand close to it. Tell him to bend over, grasp his toes, and jump over the pencil.



WHEN I WAS A BOY

Take a seated position in front of the audience so they can all see you. Tell them to imitate your actions as you tell this story: When I was a little boy, my dad used to bring me presents. Once he brought me a rocking chair. (*Rock back and forth.*) Another time he brought me a fan. (*Wave hand fan-fashion while continuing to rock.*) I remember when he gave me a pair of scissors. (*Move two fingers of the other hand scissors-fashion while continuing first two actions.*) And a toy airplane that he hung from the ceiling, and it went round and round. (*Rotate your head.*) Finally, he brought me a bicycle. (*Peddle with your feet. At this point, jump up and yell, "Wow!"*)

TWO AND A HALF "HOWS"

On signal, everyone calls out, "How! How! Ugh."

WHEN THE HAND GOES UP

Here is a simple way to get order for announcements or the next order of business. Explain that whenever you raise your hand, the group is to become attentive. Have everyone practice it a few times until the proper reaction becomes automatic. This method of getting order saves your voice and nerves.

LOCOMOTIVE APPLAUSE

Begin by slapping your left arm slowly with your right hand. Gradually increase the speed, working down over the left palm out to the ends of the fingers. Then place your right hand over your eyes as if peering into the distance. Imitate a train whistle, "Whoo-whoo, whoo-whoo."

MILLIONAIRE HANDSHAKE

Before the meeting, give seven people each a coin. As people arrive, tell them there are seven millionaires who will reward the seventh person who shakes hands and introduces himself.

MEET MISTER X

As people arrive, explain that there is a mysterious Mister X in the room. Tell them to introduce themselves to everyone asking, "Are you Mister X?" (He is to answer in the affirmative.) At the end of the period, Mister X announces the first person to learn his identity and awards him a prize.